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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 23-Aug-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
08/19	2,320	5.17	45-64	50.43	9,399
08/20	2,328	5.06	45-63	50.79	9,721
08/21	2,389	5.15	44-60	48.98	13,083
08/22	2,375	5.04	46-63	51.62	7,777
08/23	2,311	4.96	40-63	50.70	8,504
Weekly	11,723	5.07	<u>Cumulative:</u>	50.35	48,483

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 26-Aug-02

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	48.27	47.42	56.00
Chicago	47.93	47.77	55.00
Detroit	48.29	48.50	54.73
Los Angeles	66.36	66.39	68.83
12-City Composite	56.31	55.55	61.46

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 23-Aug-02

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	151.13	2,355,350
Tenderloins	110.64	750,560
Breast - With Ribs	87.01	896,160
Breast - Line Run	82.78	633,400
Legs	34.10	654,920
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.48	1,914,047
Drumsticks	29.49	719,970
Thighs	26.27	529,375
B/S Thighs	56.88	562,250
Wings (Whole)	55.18	933,920
(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))		

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 17-Aug-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	205,499	205,992	212,316	212,316
Chicks Placed	167,429	168,202	174,259	172,100

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 17-AUG-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	159,433	160,570	159,302
Average Live Weight	5.12	5.02	5.10
To Date 2002 (000)	5,114,477	4,995,044	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	5,059,009	4,899,707	-----

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